

Ward 5 Church Fire in the 1300 block of South Rosemont
Saturday March 1, 2008

Dispatch Time – 0517
On Scene Time – 0522
Under Control Time – 0623

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This was a three alarm church fire. Approximately 70 firefighters and 21 units extinguished the fire in 66 minutes. A firefighter was transported to a local area hospital with a minor burn. No other injuries occurred.

Damage estimate - \$750,000
The cause of the fire is arson.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to maintain a 30 foot defensible space around all structures. Because this property was free of debris and brush, the neighbor's homes were not endangered, and firefighters had a safer area to work.

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